

Docket No. 209650US0DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi YOKOYAMA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/884,948  
FILED: June 21, 2001  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MICROBIAL TRANSGLUTAMINASE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Substitute Declaration 3pp. (as filed June 21, 2001)  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.